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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. This amendment is being filed to correct the typographical errors in claims 25 and 43.
3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bhavani S. Rayaprolu on August 10, 2007 to correct two typographical errors.
4. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

25. (currently amended) A method that facilitates key-based navigation on small portable devices comprising:
 - dividing content displayed on a device screen into at least two segments;
 - mapping a key-based input component to the at least two segments, the key-based input component comprising at least keys a first key and a second key;
 - receiving user-based input regarding at least one segment of the content displayed on a device screen;

orienting a view of any one segment of the content based in part
on the user-based input; and

displaying surrounding segments to provide at least one of context and perspective with
respect to a previous segment of content,

wherein the first key is tapped to zoom at least a first zoom level to the corresponding segment
of content and the second key is pressed ~~an~~ and held for a period of time to temporarily display a
different segment of content where upon releasing the second key the displayed content returns
back to a previous segment of content.

43. (currently amended) A system that facilitates key-based navigation on small portable
devices comprising:

means for dividing content displayed on a device screen into at least two segments;

means for mapping a key-based input component to the at least two segments, the key-
based input component comprising at least a first key and a second key;

means for receiving user-based input regarding at least one segment of the content
displayed on a device screen;

means for orienting a view of any one segment of the content based in part on
the user-based input; and

means for displaying surrounding segments to provide at least one of context and
perspective with respect to a previous segment of content,
wherein the first key is tapped to zoom at least a first zoom level to the corresponding segment of
content and the second key is pressed ~~an~~ and held for a period of time to temporarily display a

different segment of content where upon releasing the second key the displayed content returns back to a previous segment of content.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory A. DiStefano whose telephone number is (571)270-1644. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30am-5:00pm Mon.-Thurs.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doug Hutton can be reached on (571)272-4137. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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